

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Quarterly pension voucher filing day.

—Dealers in dog muzzies are now reaping a harvest.

—The hunting season in Ohio closes this (Friday) evening.

—County teachers' examination in Youngstown Saturday.

—Several Niles homes are quarantined on account of diphtheria.

—County farmers' institute in Canfield next Wednesday and Thursday.

—Tobias Warner, aged 49, died Saturday at his home near Columbiana of pneumonia.

—Violators of liquor laws in local option territory should be hunted down and made to sweat.

—The absence of snow since the first day of the hunting season has saved the life of many a rabbit.

—The constitutionality of the Rose local option law has been attacked in the courts of Hancock county.

—Miss Clara Williams, a teacher in the public schools at Niles, is ill with diphtheria at her home in Vienna.

—Won't be long, probably, until Mahoning county "wets" and "drys" look horns in a Rose local option campaign.

—The Dispatch advertising columns should be carefully read every week. Much valuable information is given in them.

—Councilman S. Warner of Alliance, charged with soliciting a bribe from a contractor, has resigned. Warner denies the charge.

—Mrs. Mary Azell, aged 95 years, died in Lisbon Monday. She was born in Clarkson and spent her entire life in Columbiana county.

—Monday, the last day of November, was warm and showery, more like spring than late fall. But Tuesday brought a decided fall in the temperature.

—The Kent Courier remarks that Attorney Tom Childs' son is building an air ship at Akron. His father is a pretty good hand at building air lines.

—Gasoline when used in automobiles appears to be quite as dangerous as when used in the kitchen stove. Recent deaths in Cleveland and Youngstown prove this to be true.

—The Mineral Ridge Manufacturing Co. is erecting a large cupola on its foundry to replace an old one which the company has outgrown. Other improvements are contemplated.

—The residence of H. E. Brickley in Austintown township caught fire from a defective fuse Tuesday morning but the blaze was discovered and extinguished before serious damage was done.

—Col. C. C. Weybrecht of Alliance, some years ago the democratic candidate for congress in this district, has been assured by Gov.-elect Harmon that he will be appointed adjutant general of Ohio.

—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness, suspected of wholesale murder, was convicted at Laporte, Ind., Nov. 29, of arson. He was sentenced to from 2 to 30 years in the penitentiary.

—Hard older joints appeared in Trumbull county soon after the seasons closed last week but the authorities got right after them. Fermented apple juice frequently makes the noisiest and ugliest kind of a drunk.

—A. F. Hineman, aged 15, was struck by a street car and instantly killed one night last week at his home in De Forest. It is not known just how the accident happened but it is thought he was walking on the track.

—An order has been issued by common pleas court to sell the plant of the Calla Cut Flower Co. which some months since passed into the hands of a receiver. The business has been conducted by W. P. Mellott for the receiver.

—Fire started by a spark from a passing locomotive got into H. E. Lynn's woods near North Jackson, last Thursday afternoon, and it was only by dint of hard work on the part of men in the neighborhood that much valuable property was saved from destruction.

—Trees along highways, trees in towns and cities and trees in groves in agricultural regions under the atmosphere purer. They by their foliage, absorb harmful gases, thereby modifying diseases, lessening the dangers of epidemics and in many ways improving the healthfulness of communities.

—When vice-president Gayley retires from the U. S. Steel Corporation it is expected that Asor R. Hunt, general superintendent of the works, will be advanced to a more responsible position. Mr. Hunt is a native of Canfield and many friends in this locality are pleased to note his steady advancement to places of honor and trust with the big company.

—The Lisbon Buckeye says three new interurban cars have been delivered to the Y. & O. railroad company at Leetonia intended for use between East Liverpool and Lisbon when that portion of the line is completed. Two of the cars are combination baggage and passenger cars, while one is exclusively for passenger service. The line will not be completed into East Liverpool much before spring from present indications.

—The remains of the late Judge E. E. Roberts were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the cemetery at Wellsville, his old home. Impressive funeral services were had in the Presbyterian church at Wellsville. They were in charge of Rev. William J. Hutchinson of that city and Rev. F. P. Reinhold of Warren. The address which was eloquent and a fitting tribute to the dead man was delivered by Mr. Reinhold. A male quartet sang. At the cemetery Rev. Hutchinson read the burial service and Rev. Reinhold gave the prayer.

—The News asks what's the matter with the wells in Newton Falls? Within the past week or two the water in numbers of the drilled wells has become too foul for use. In some of them the water has become black. It is said that dynamite makes water black. People are wondering what connection, if any, the dynamiting at the dam site has with the strange change in the well water. Moreover, since the digging of the trenches for the water pipes, very many of the dug wells have gone dry. Was this due to the trenches or to the prolonged drought? Thoughtful people are apprehensive of a serious water famine before winter is over unless copious rains come before the ground becomes thoroughly frozen. It is many weeks since we had a rain that did any substantial good in the way of putting water into the ground. The present conditions have no precedent within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

—Be kind to the clerks and do holiday shopping before the rush comes.

—There will be no reduced rates for the year-end holidays so far as Ohio railroads are concerned.

—Christmas shopping, some people seem to think, is entertaining enough to be continued the whole year 'round.

—When dealing with Dispatch advertisements it will be a favor if you tell them that you saw their advertisements in the Dispatch.

—To the ranks of those who believe that there is no Santa Claus is now joined the vast army of those who are forced to the conclusion that there is no Jupiter Pluvius.

—Mike Riffon, an Austrian 81 years old, died Wednesday at the county infirmary of consumption. He leaves a family in Austria. Funeral services will be held Friday.

—C. W. Harzill, one of the best known men in Smith township, is seriously ill at his home in North Benton, his ailment being cancer of the stomach. Mr. Harzill is a brother of Mrs. Sophia Dieken of Canfield.

—Some interest has been expressed as to the coming decennial reappraisal of realty in 1910. The law as it now stands makes it necessary for the county commissioners at their June meeting in 1909 to district the county, and have made of same for use of the appraisers. The appraisers will be elected at the fall election of 1909. Separate poll books must be kept for these electors, which are returned to the auditor, probate judge and clerk of courts, who canvass and make an abstract of the vote and make known the names of the successful appraisers.

—The Newton Falls News says of a well known resident of Milton township: "Pit Baldwin of Tipton is going to break up home and spend the winter in the warmer climate of Arizona with his son. Mr. Baldwin brought to this office an order for a couple hundred sale bills. 'Do you know,' said he to the News man, 'the hardest thing I ever had to do was to bring my mind to this break-up at the old home. I was born and reared there and never lived any other place. I tried to make the farm profitable and I succeeded in that. I educated my son to succeed me and he is successful farmer. Today he is running a railroad. But I am getting old and I feel the effects of the injury I sustained in that railroad accident a year or two ago, and so I have decided to break up and accept the invitation of the boys in the southwest to spend the winter with him.'

—A former resident of East Lewis town and New Buffalo, who left for the west in 1879 and located in Nebraska, writes: "I noticed in a recent issue of the Dispatch reference to large potato crops, but the yield per acre is not stated and nothing is said about the work required to produce crops. I will give you one man's work here in Nebraska on two main crops, wheat and corn: Sixty acres of wheat yielded 1,465 bushels, the cost for help and threshing was \$32. Ninety acres yielded 3,500 bushels of shelled corn. He also had oats, potatoes, etc. This year our corn crop was poor. Our best crop is alfalfa. It is cut three or four times a year, yields 14 and 15 tons to the acre each cutting, and sells at \$5 to \$10 a ton. What does not look good this fall. Following are present market prices here: Wheat 80c, oats 42c, corn 60c, potatoes 75c, cattle 3 to 5, hogs 54c, chickens 7c, eggs 20c, cream 25c, lard 12c.

—Monnet Railroad Not For Sale. There is a rumor that the Washburn railroad has option on the right of way for the proposed Canton & Youngstown line through Canfield and that the road is certain to be built. This would give the Washburn an entrance to Youngstown from the west, such as the company has long desired. Developments will be awaited with interest.

CANTON, O., Nov. 28, 1908.  
EDITOR DISPATCH:—In your issue of Nov. 27 I noticed the above paragraph in which you have connected the Washburn railroad with the Canton-Youngstown railroad, and wish to state there is not a word of truth in it but I notice quite frequently that in the Youngstown papers the Canton & Youngstown Electric road has been mixed with the Canton & Youngstown. The negotiations which I understand are pending are between the Washburn and the Canton & Youngstown line which is a steam line. This road has about a mile of track in operation in Akron and considerable grading which has been done nearly twenty years ago between Mogadore and Akron. I will be much pleased in the future that the Canton & Youngstown road would not be confused with the Canton, Akron & Youngstown. I furthermore wish to state that the Canton & Youngstown electric railroad is not for sale. Hoping that you may give this proper space in your paper, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
JOHN E. MONNET.

Penitentiary News Notes.  
A man kicks everybody's dog but his own.  
The hard part about an easy job is the getting thereof.  
A stingy fellow may not be popular, but we have noticed that he always has money.

Before going contrary to nature, you had better prepare for the punishment that is certain to follow.  
Some people go through life with the appearance of one having a piece of limburger cheese under their nostrils.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**  
STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY,  
FRANK J. CHERRY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
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Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. John Taber, Canfield.

**Have Your Picture Taken.**  
This is a holiday gift suggestion. Picture taking is our business and productions of our studio command attention and admiration. Let us show you some thoroughly frozen. It is many weeks since we had a rain that did any substantial good in the way of putting water into the ground. The present conditions have no precedent within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

143 W. Federal St., Youngstown.  
Something to interest every one at the College Chapel next Monday evening.

## OHIO SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

SEVERAL OF SPECIAL INTEREST  
HANDLED DOWN AT  
COLUMBUS.

## TESTIMONY OF WIFE IS N. G.

Can't Convict on It in Criminal Action  
—Union Label, Personal Injury  
and Other Cases.  
Decided.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—An important decision was handed down by the supreme court Tuesday which materially weakens the law against the failure to provide for minor children. The case, styled the state of Ohio vs. Arthur Orth, was brought up by the prosecutor of Hancock county on exceptions, which exceptions the supreme court overrules. Orth was tried on a charge of failure to provide and his attorneys held that he could not be convicted on testimony of his wife. The court holds likewise, on the old ruling of the use of the testimony of a wife or husband against a life partner in a criminal case.

Charles C. Myer and Louis Wenzel started a saloon in Cleveland and bought their fixtures on the Cleveland Store Fixture Co. George F. Gunn, president of the Gunn Brothers Co., became surety for them on condition that the fixtures should bear the union label, this being an extra agreement and not a part of the contract. When the fixtures were delivered, only part of them bore the union label. Gunn refused to pay the bill. The fixture company then agreed to saw out a part of the bar and have a new part put in by union labor which should bear the label. Gunn would not agree to this and suit was entered. Gunn lost in the lower courts and the supreme court has affirmed the decision.

A Cleveland case decided Tuesday was the C. C. C. & St. L. railroad vs. Frank Curran, a minor. The boy, 12 years old, was at the Cleveland stockyards to see about a carload of poultry when a loose door on a passing train struck and injured him. The common pleas court reverses the circuit court and affirms the decision of the common pleas court, so the boy gets nothing. Charles A. Turner likewise loses his personal damage case against the Pope Motor Car Co. and the Baker Motor Vehicle Co. He was attending a race at Cleveland between cars owned by these companies and was injured.

The law that the tracks of an interurban company may not cross the tracks of a steam road at grade, unless it is absolutely necessary that it do so in order to reach its objective point, may not be evaded by selection of a point of crossing by the junior company where separation of the grade is impossible, according to a decision of the supreme court Tuesday in a case which railroad men all over the state have been watching with interest.

The suit is styled "In the matter of the application of the Toledo, Findlay & Fostoria Railway Co. to ascertain and define the mode of crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania company." The common pleas court held for a crossing at grade. The circuit court reversed the common pleas court and the supreme court upholds the latter. The case is reported. Another grade crossing case decided was that of the Toledo Railway & Terminal Co. and Judson Harmon, receiver of the Toledo Railway & Terminal Co., vs. the Lima & Toledo Traction Co. The terminal company loses its case and the traction company gets the crossing.

The case of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Cincinnati, executor, plaintiff in error, vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co., defendant in error, in which the important question as to the right of a trust company to act as executor was brought up by the telegraph company, was disposed of Tuesday without a decision as to the main point at issue. The court holds that the telegraph company cannot properly bring up the question in the suit being tried. The suit grows out of a minor case. Adolphus H. Smith of Clark county got damages against the Western Union because it killed some shade trees, but he never collected. The trust company was appointed executor of his estate and revived the judgment and sought to collect. The Western Union brought up the question as to the trust company's right to act as executor, and the court decided against the trust company. The case was brought up again for rehearing, the former judgment vacated, the circuit court reversed and the common pleas court affirmed. The court holds that if the right of the trust company to act as executor is to be attacked it must be attacked directly, and not collaterally, as is done in this instance. Chief Justice Price dissents. The case is reported.

**Polishing Up for Legislature.**  
Columbus, O.—For the fifty-second year Col. Fred Blenkner, third assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has prepared the chambers of the house and senate for a session of the legislature. All the flags which are used above the desks of the speaker and lieutenant governor have been cleaned until they look as bright as new ones, the carpets have been renovated, walls cleaned, desks repaired and repolished, in fact, everything made ready for the opening when the lawmakers assemble January 4 next.

**Bank Superintendent's Report.**  
Columbus, O.—In his first annual report covering only a part of the state's fiscal year, State Bank Superintendent Seymour records that since the bank inspection law went into operation, 14 new state banks have been chartered with a capitalization of \$54,000. There are now in Ohio 393 incorporated banks, 194 private banks and 74 trust companies.

**Ohio State University.**  
Columbus, O.—A steady growth is shown by the annual report of the trustees of Ohio State university, which was filed Monday with Gov. Harris. Total enrollment for the year was 2,683. At the last commencement 281 degrees were conferred and 54 certificates were granted. Receipts were \$733,496, the largest item being the tax levy of \$333,023. Total expenditures were \$720,852, leaving a balance of \$112,149. For labor performed by students, \$9,640 was paid.

**Cuban Racing Association's Inaugural.**  
Havana, Dec. 2.—Twelve hundred persons attended the Cuban Racing association's inaugural meeting at Almendares park Tuesday. Six events were on the card.

**1,000 Men Resume Work.**  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—After an idleness of 13 months, the old open hearth department of the Illinois Steel Co. plant at South Chicago was reopened Tuesday and 1,000 men resumed work. Preparations are making to open five other blast furnaces.

**Martial Law Because of Race Riots.**  
Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 2.—The race riots between the Czechs and Germans are assuming the gravest character and probably will compel a declaration of martial law.

**Stereoscopic pictures at College Chapel next Monday evening, 8 o'clock.**

## INSPECT SUSPECTED STOCK

Ohio Authorities Looking Sharply After Animals Shipped In.

Columbus, O.—With Michigan on the one side and Pennsylvania on the other under federal quarantine because of foot and mouth disease among cattle, Ohio is just now the cause of much anxiety to both state and federal authorities. Tuesday morning Dr. Paul Fischer, state veterinarian, will go to Springfield to inspect two carloads of milch cows with calves which came from the west, presumably from Chicago, by way of Detroit, which is under quarantine, to Cincinnati and thence to Springfield. It is not known that they are infected, but there is danger because they were in the infected stockyards of Detroit, and Dr. Fischer will carry with him authority from the federal government either to kill or quarantine the cattle as he may deem best. While he is in Springfield his assistant, Dr. Morgan D. Lamb, will be on his way to Richmond, Union county, where a farmer reports the presence of sore mouth among a herd of 1,200 sheep he recently purchased in Chicago. If it is the disease they will be slaughtered, buried and the appraisement awarded to the government. All slaughtered stock is paid for, two-thirds by the federal government and one-third by the state government.

## Court Decision on Judge Sater

Columbus, O.—Judge Sater of the United States court handed down a decision Monday hitherto unprecedented in Ohio, in connection with the case of Blanch F. Brown against the Sunday Creek Coal Co. Blanch Brown brought suit against the defendant for \$10,000 damages for wrongful death. This petition was challenged by a demurrer filed by the defendant, which was sustained by Judge Sater in his opinion. Section 301 of the revised statutes of Ohio provides that if a man is killed in the performance of his duty in a mine through the carelessness of the owner, his estate shall receive not to exceed \$10,000 in damages. Judge Sater ruled that the suit for damages must be brought by wife or lineal heirs of the deceased and not by an administrator or administratrix. The court declares that no Ohio case has ruled on this question, but that it has been held by judges in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, each of which states has a statute law whose provisions are substantially the same as those of Ohio, that the administrator is not the proper person to sue, has no standing in court, and is not entitled to recover.

## Columbus Man Suicides.

Columbus, O.—As he had often threatened, Omer Sebring, a sewer contractor, committed suicide about noon Monday by taking carbolic acid, and died on the front porch of the residence where his divorced wife made her home. Sebring figured largely in public prints during the past two weeks and last Saturday was enjoined from molesting his ex-wife, who stated to the court that he had been annoying her with his threats to commit suicide in her presence or upon her premises, painting lurid pictures of the notoriety such an act would bring. Sebring last Monday attempted to secure a license to remarry his wife, but his wife later made formal request that the license be not granted; that she had no intention of marrying him.

## Ohio German Fire Insurance Co.

Toledo, O.—The circuit court on Monday at a hearing of the petition in ouster of the Ohio German Fire Insurance Co., granted the decree of ouster, which includes absolute exclusion from the charter. The court appointed Edward J. Marshall and Ernest Torgler as trustees to wind up the affairs of the company. The appointment of trustees relieves the state from further responsibility. The trustees will simply wind up the business by determining the liabilities and assets and taking care of the return premiums accordingly. Idaho, Oklahoma and Utah Monday revoked the charter of the company.

**Domestics**  
1,000 yards mill end outing, sold at 12c, our price, 8c.  
1,000 yards fine unbleached Muslin, worth 7c, our price, 4 1/2c.  
18c 9-4 unbleached Sheeting, worth 25c, our price, 16c.  
500 yards white Shaker Flannel, worth 8c, our price, 6c.

**Groceries**  
These bargains are in addition to the big list already named.  
6 packages NEW LIFE for 25c; sold the world over at 10c package.  
Choicest 3-Crown loose Raisins, worth 10c, per lb. 5c.  
Choicest 10c Prunes, only 5c lb.  
25 pound sack Granulated Sugar, \$1.25.  
VanCamp's Evaporated Milk, 4c can.  
Heintz new Pickles, 4 dozen 25c.

**Ladies' Wraps**  
218 Ladies and Misses' Coats, mostly one of a kind, at about 1/2 off the regular price. Most of these garments were bought at a special price and we guarantee a saving of \$2.50 to \$5.00 on every wrap.

**Rugs**  
200 samples of Brussel Carpet, 1 1/2 yards long, make elegant Rugs, \$1.00 and \$1.25

**Rogers Bro's Silverware**  
Knives and Forks \$3.75 set.  
Table Spoons \$3.00 set.  
Tea Spoons \$1.50 set.  
A Premium Ticket with each dollar purchase. A big selection of premiums are ready. Come and get them.

## The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

We publish our formulas  
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Billions attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

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**Thoughts of Christmas**  
Make note of this. We shall have new gifts this year, articles that you will wish to investigate early. There will be many a surprise here for early buyers.

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**Specials for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, December 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.**

Every article named for our sales for the last three weeks will be the same, GROCERIES and ALL. Below we name a lot of extra values in addition, for above days only.

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1,000 yards mill end outing, sold at 12c, our price, 8c.  
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**EARLY CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS**

Table Linens  
Fancy Linens  
Counterpanes  
Linen for fancy work  
Huck Crash for fancy work  
Cushion Tops  
Umbrellas  
Jewelry  
Silverware  
Handkerchiefs  
Scarfs

Veilings  
Fancy Ruches, 6 in box  
Fancy Ruching  
Fancy Belts  
Fancy Collars  
Fancy Scarfs  
Newports  
Gloves  
Mittens  
Silks  
Silk Petticoats

Mercerized Petticoats  
Heatherbloom Petticoats  
Net Waists  
Silk Waists  
Kimonas  
Dressing Sacques  
Portieres  
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